

The inclosed money I have taken out—— W: Orr

Addressed: John G Blount Esquire
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Mail

John Salter to John Gray Blount

Knoxville September 2

Dr Sir I have reced the diffrante lots of Land in this State that belongs of our Estate¹⁴⁷ and have offered them for sale and cannot sell for any parte Cash Excepte 150 Acres I have solde for 21½ Dollars p^r Acre and am to have 20⁶ Dollars of that in Cash and the ballance in Horses[.]the Land will not comande no parte Cash for reason thare is no Cash heare Excepte when a purson has mooved in heare from sum of the Easton States then thare is a chance for to get a parte Cash[.] Mr. . Wiley Blount got wet in a Rane Satterday last and he has the ague and fever Lite[;] the reste of the Fameley is well, Mr Toll¹⁴⁸ and M^{rs}. . [Anne Blount] Harvey &c. sets oute from heare for Tarborough nexte Wednesday[.] I am with respecte youre Ob^t. . &c
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Jⁿ. . Salter

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Missent to Raleigh
28 Octob & forwarded

¹⁴⁷ John Salter was an heir of Robert Salter and, like the Blounts, was trying to raise cash from the sale of their land from Richard Henderson's company. See Blount to John Salter, August 8, 1797, in this volume.

¹⁴⁸ Henry Irwin Toole, II, (1779-1816) later married Anne Blount, daughter of William Blount. Armstrong, *Notable Southern Families*, I, 36; Ruth Smith Williams and Margarette Glen Griffen, *Bible Records of Early Edgecombe* (Rocky Mount: Dixie Letter Service, 1958), 277.